

# THE MERICAN COMPANY

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## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SPECIALS

### LARGE SHORE HADDOCK lb 6c

|               |    |     |             |    |      |
|---------------|----|-----|-------------|----|------|
| SHRIMP        | lb | 10c | NATIVE      | lb | 8c   |
| CRAB          | lb | 20c | FLAUNDERS   | lb | 10c  |
| BALDWIN STEAK | lb | 20c | FRESH STEAK | lb | 10c  |
| BLOOD RED     | lb | 18c | FRESH       | lb | 10c  |
| SALMON        | lb | 22c | FORGIES     | lb | 16c  |
| BLOCK ISLAND  | lb | 22c | LARGE FRESH | lb | 12½c |
| SWEDISH       | lb | 12c | MACKEREL    | lb | 12½c |
| LABOR CAFE    | lb | 12c | MACKEREL    | lb | 12½c |
| BUTTER        | lb | 12c |             |    |      |

### Opened Long CLAMS qt. 25c

### EGGS FANCY FRESH Guaranteed Doz. 28c

|                  |               |     |                       |       |     |
|------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| Moham Coos       | 4 lb tin      | 17c | Large Cantaloupes     | 4 for | 25c |
| Shredded Coconut | lb            | 18c | New Green Corn        | Doz.  | 30c |
| Shredded Onions  | plst          | 18c | Messina Lemons        | Doz.  | 25c |
| Shredded Onions  | 3 lbs         | 18c | New Potatoes          | plst  | 28c |
| Shredded Onions  | No. 1 1/2 tin | 21c | Elgin Creamery Butter | lb    | 32c |

### Rolls, Buns, Biscuits Doz. 10c

### Large Fruit Pies (All Kinds) ea 10c

#### DEED.

**SCHWILKE**—In this city, Monday, Aug. 7, 1916, Anna M., wife of George M. Schwilke, aged 27 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 323 Lenox avenue on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 2:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. L. S. b.

**CALLAHAN**—In this city, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1916, Mary C., wife of John Callahan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 41 Sterling street on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 1:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. L. S. b.

**EVERES**—In this city, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1916, Michael L., son of Ellen and the late Lawrence Everes.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon, No. 1051 Broad street on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 9:15 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. L. S. b.

**FOR SALE**—1916 Studebaker, 4 cylinder convertible roadster, slightly used. Wire wheels and cord tires. The Erwin M. Jennings Co. L. S. g.

**FOR SALE**—1915 Overland roadster electric starter and lights. Condition first class. Easy payments. The Erwin M. Jennings Co., Inc. L. S. g.

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## EXPLODING GAS IN COAL SHAFT KILLS 2 MINERS

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—Exploding gas in a shaft of one of the Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s collieries at Inkerman, Pa., today killed two miners and seriously burned three others.

### ANDERSON FIRST ADULT VICTIM OF PLAGUE TO DIE

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be satisfied. There are no two ways about it. They can't reach the 50,000 limit without going as far as 10,000. The methods are the thing. If they are adopted to satisfy the 50,000 test they will satisfy the 10,000 test per force.

"If a dealer can't produce wholesome milk, he can't sell it. That rule must be observed for the protection of the community."

"We are not insistent on pasteurization. If wholesome raw milk, which will pasteurize, can be produced, then the dealers must certainly sell it here."

Dr. Sophian today commended the Director of Public Works, Courtauld, for his energy in keeping the streets in which there are quarantined houses, clean. He says there has been a great improvement.

Of 173 tenements examined by the inspectors, it was reported today, 106 are defective in sanitation.

There has been a big improvement in the ice cream parlors. The inspectors examined 223 and re-inspected 69. Of the latter, 38 complied with the orders and are now considered satisfactory.

The playgrounds are expected to be closed this week. At the request of the health board, the strike commissioner decided to discontinue band concerts for the rest of the summer.

The Pathfinder Girls have decided to forego their annual encampment which is held every year at Pleasant Valley, because they fear they might not be allowed to return here if quarantine regulations interfere.

### Two Belated East End Residents Are Victims of Robbers

Ordered to throw up their hands as they were passing the Newfield baseball park on Eagle street about 11:15 o'clock last night, George Dunlap of 90 Suggett lane and a companion were robbed. Dunlap of \$50 and a gold filled watch valued at \$25 while his companion was relieved of \$12, by two masked men.

The men were passing the ball park on their way from Seaview to Newfield avenues and as they neared the gate, the men jumped before them and holding something that appeared to be a revolver, ordered them to throw up their hands. They complied with the request and while one of the men caved them, the other rifled their pockets.

After the hold-up men had completed their task they ordered the pair to get out of the vicinity without making any outcry. Dunlap and his friend reported the hold-up at the Second precinct police station while the footpads disappeared beside the swamp near the ball park.

**WIFE BEATER FINED**  
Michael Bottis of 553 Berkshire avenue was fined \$35 in the city court today for beating his wife because she would not live with him.

## Four Million Dollar Company To Provide Workers With Houses

(Continued from Page 1.)

A questionnaire circulated to the various industrial heads of Bridgeport and aggregated shows in part that there are 2,250 persons employed in factories here who are actually in need of immediate housing. It is expected that 14,000 more will be employed here in the near future of which 73 per cent. will be men and 27 per cent. women. Of the total expected 49 per cent. are to be unskilled and 51 per cent. skilled labor.

Dealing with the municipal problem Nolen indicates:

"But housing is not the only municipal problem in Bridgeport. The laying out of streets and street and sewer construction and other public works is still proceeding haltingly. The school board scarcely knows what to do with the children. Existing public recreation facilities are quite insufficient for the demand. The street cars are overcrowded and traffic conditions are badly congested."

The Housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce which included the incorporators of the Bridgeport Housing Co. and George E. Crawford, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acting upon the results of their own investigations and that of Mr. Nolen have stimulated the new project which plans the immediate building of thousands of houses.

Organization of the company will be completed this week, with a board of directors numbering about 25 of the best known men in the community. These men have not fully been selected to date but announcement is promised within a couple of days. It is said that no property has yet been acquired though much has been offered. A time limit for the beginning of construction work is tentatively set at six weeks from this date.

George Gove, executive secretary of the Chamber in outlining the plans today said:

"After several months continuous work of the committee members have ascertained the facts with regard to the demand for houses, the present and probable opportunities for meeting that demand and the present and future housing requirements on the basis of Bridgeport's normal industrial growth. As a result of this inquiry and investigation of Dr. Nolen, based on detailed information of manufacturing the committee has learned that approximately 2,250 employees in Bridgeport factories alone are today in need of better housing facilities and this number will be increased to 14,000 at a rate so rapid that ordinary building development through private enterprise cannot meet the demand."

"The Bridgeport Housing Company is being organized and fostered by men interested in the development of the city. As soon as the state charter has been issued to the company, and between now and the first of January, the company will expend a round million dollars building homes which are to be sold or sold to men and women in Bridgeport. They will be sold at prices and on terms which will not make them very attractive. The policy of the company will not be to reduce rents below the normal and general values or be in any way antagonistic to other building interests in the city as their continued efforts are as necessary as the efforts of this company to the proper development of the city."

"The Housing Company is not organized for excessive profit. It is recognized that, with the economies it is possible to practice in a development on a large scale with small overhead costs and with the application of scientific methods of building and operation, a reasonable return can be secured for the benefit of the stockholders of the corporation besides permitting the laying aside of a substantial surplus for future investment. The company plans to issue stock in shares of \$25 with the expectation that most of the shares will be sold to residents of Bridgeport whose interests will be benefited by this movement."

"In formulating its plans the committee has been guided largely by the results of Dr. Nolen's investigation. This investigation showed that, the great demand is now and will continue to be for homes at a low rental or selling cost, the greatest demand being for houses which will be available at a monthly rental ranging from \$13 to \$25."

"The facts indicate that the demand for houses may be considered under three classes as follows:

"Class A. The family whose weekly expenses practically equal its weekly income, or else for one reason or another the family has no desire or ambition to own a home. It is desirable, nevertheless, that such a family should be able to rent, on terms which it can afford, a suitable single family dwelling, if it wishes to do so."

"Class B. The family whose weekly income exceeds its weekly expenses by a sum sufficient to permit of considerable regular saving. If satisfactory homes are for sale, or if favorable conditions are offered for buying lots and the construction of houses independently, a large percentage of such families will acquire their own homes. The number of workmen owning their homes in Bridgeport (now about 11 per cent.) should be kept up or increased. At the present time, largely on account of the shortage of houses, an unusual percentage (40 per cent.) are unmarried men."

"Class C. The family that has acquired title to a building lot, but lacks sufficient initiative, information or ready funds to go ahead and build a home. In the case of the small house especially this is a relatively costly and unsatisfactory way to proceed, because of the extra expense and difficulties involved. The decided advantages of wholesale building operations, efficient management, and the resulting economies of construction are necessarily largely lost."

"In his report Dr. Nolen asserts that the housing situation in Bridgeport is now desperate. All the usual evils of congestion and rapid growth have been intensified by delay. Of course house building has not stopped but the supply falls increasingly below the demand; so that the situation becomes automatically worse from day to day. As the most active building company puts it, 'the ground has only been scratched.' The most conservative figures of the increase of factory employees during the past two years, places the number at 23,000 and the estimate for the immediate future is at least 14,000, making a total of 36,000. To supply this unquestioned demand for accommodations which must be met in some way or another if industry is to thrive, only a few

family units have been added during the last two years.

"Dr. Nolen recommends that a Housing Company be formed at once with a capitalization sufficient to insure the erection of 1,000 new dwellings in Bridgeport which will partially meet the demand for at least 3,000 houses. The company build houses and apartments for rent mainly in the partly built up sections of the city, providing four rooms and bath for rentals ranging from \$13.00 to \$25.00 a month and that in addition to houses of this kind the company should provide especially single family dwellings for sale on easy terms, located preferably in the suburban districts where land can be obtained at a reasonable cost. He also recommends that the company co-operate with families that have acquired titles to building lots but have not yet built upon them by providing suitable house plans and definite information obtained from local contractors as to the cost of building, making readily available more money for home building through co-operation with building and loan associations and banks and that the company should facilitate, so far as it can, broad city planning improvements recommended for Bridgeport, especially those relating to main thoroughfares, parks and the restricting of the city."

"The Bridgeport Housing Company is being organized, not as a philanthropy or a charity. It is simply a business-like effort to solve the housing problem in Bridgeport on sound economic principles."

"The people who will buy or rent from this company will pay for everything they get—but for nothing else. The rents or sale price will be fixed to pay interest, sinking fund, taxes, upkeep and management."

"The company is being formed for the purpose of engaging on a large scale in the business of buying and developing land and providing desirable, attractive and sanitary homes at a moderate cost or rental for persons desiring to purchase or lease the same."

"It proposes to assist in permanently solving the increasingly difficult housing problem on the lands under its control, by the following methods:

"1. Scientific planning along advanced lines, determining the character and arrangement of roads and houses, thereby securing the best and cheapest results."

"2. Wholesome operations and efficient management, thereby effecting economies in construction."

"3. The use of durable materials, thereby saving the serious depreciation of cheap frame dwellings."

"4. Limiting the number of houses per acre, thereby avoiding the evils of overcrowding."

"5. Providing for community buildings and playgrounds, thereby promoting the social life of the neighborhood."

"6. Eliminating excessive profits, the earnings over 6 per cent. being used for the benefit and development of the property."

"7. Distributing the payments for the homes over a period of years, thereby bringing it within the reach of all who desire to improve their home conditions."

"8. Assisting the workman to own his home by providing a financial scheme of small regular payments within the limits of his wages."

"Recognizing that the housing situation in Bridgeport is growing more acute daily the members of the housing committee believe that the continued success and efficiency of the present manufacturing establishments of Bridgeport as well as the future industrial development of the city will be seriously menaced unless adequate housing accommodations are provided. The success of the industrial interests are recognized as involving the welfare of every other business interest and of every property owner in the city."

"In the opinion of the committee, the only solution of the problem is by the combined effort of every interest in the city to finance and carry out the erection of homes. Such a development cannot be carried out by an organization such as the housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is necessary to organize a permanent corporation whose purpose shall be to look after the housing needs of the city for all time. To be successful the company will require the financial and personal support of every business and public interest in Bridgeport."

"It is proposed before offering the stock to the public to organize with a board of directors which will be thoroughly representative of the different interests of the city, industrial, commercial, financial and civic and which will insure the efficient and careful management of the company. When the organization is completed, the committee will issue a report and statement showing its investigation and with its detailed recommendations for the carrying out of the housing development."

**Knights of Columbus Return, Pleased With Success of Convention**

Rev. Patrick J. McGivney, national chaplain, Cornelius J. Phelan, Past Deputy Grand Knight and Patrick McGee, the well known coal merchant, delegate, have returned from the national convention of the Knights of Columbus at Davenport, Ia. They report a most delightful trip and a very satisfactory convention from the viewpoint of the order. The convention next year will be held at Old Point Comfort, Va.

**Passed By House, Army Bill Ready For the President**

Washington, Aug. 9.—The army appropriation bill carrying a total of \$267,597,000 now is ready for President Wilson's signature. The House today adopted the conference report on the measure, previously adopted by the Senate, without roll call.

**TIRE IS STOLEN**

James Perone of 136 Sterling street reported to the police today that while he left his automobile standing in front of the office of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. at Main and Gilbert streets this morning, some one stole an extra tire that was attached to the rear of the machine.

**FOR BRAIN FOG**

Take Horstford's Acid Phosphate Gives prompt relief to tired nerves, brain and headache, following mental strain or overwork.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1916.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

## Prettiest dresses! Lower price!



Some daintiest and prettiest summer dresses get a lower price. They are fresh and fine and late style. There is not one thing the matter with them. But it is our time to clear away summer things — and we forget beauty and all other qualities and make a lower price to insure that clearing away.

Beautiful fine voile, some combined with lace and some combined with handsome fancy ginghams, pretty color effects are given by the contrast of these ginghams with the white voile,—have been \$10 to \$18— **\$6.50**

Linen dresses, too, get the same price. They are of nice texture and style, colors, are blue and pink. Were \$10; now **\$6.50**

Some soiled dresses of beautiful Swiss and organdy, white—and easily to be made spotless by careful laundering. Fine in quality and making. Were originally \$15 to \$25— **\$6.50**

Sure-Service dresses of striped madras of fine quality, or of excellent percale, or of pure white rep and pique! Made in simple and pleasing styles, with just right degree of color to make them bright and full of life. Have been \$3 and \$3.50— **\$2.25**

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

# SCORE KILLED, MILLION LOSS IN CLOUDBURST

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Property loss exceeding a million dollars was caused by a cloudburst that swept down the Cabin Creek Valley this morning, according to reports received here and rumors were persistent that more than a score of persons had been drowned at Acme, W. Va. These rumors were denied by officials of the Acme Coal Company.

### Swims From Flannery's Pier To Breakwater of Pleasure Beach Island

The record-breaking swim of the season for a local woman was accomplished last night when Miss Vena Bentlett of DeKalb avenue is reported to have swum from E. T. Flannery's pier on Seaview avenue to the Pleasure Beach breakwater and return. She was accompanied on the trip by S. Stevenson, formerly of New York, but now a resident at 405 Seaview avenue, who holds several records for long distance swimming including from the Battery to Coney Island, 26 miles.

It is announced that the pair on Sunday morning at proper tide time will attempt to swim from the Seaview avenue pier through the breakwater and around Pleasure Beach about 10 miles.

### WHITE PORTER BEATS NEGRESS CHAMBERMAID

The police are searching for a white porter of the Commercial lodging house in Water street who seriously assaulted Mary Wheeler, 30, (colored), chambermaid at the hotel, today. The woman lives at 83 Sumner street. She claims she was about her work today when the white man accosted her. When he tried to get away the man hit her in the head with a piece of gas pipe. A contusion which sustained over the right eye was dressed at the emergency hospital by

Dr. C. C. Taylor of the emergency staff and he took her to the Bridgeport hospital for observation. At press hour the porter was still at large. Miss Rosa Reich, proprietress of the lodging house, claimed she did not know the name of the porter and gave no assistance to the police in aiding in the capture of the assailant.

### Witnesses Disagree In Telling How Girl Died

Pending the finding of Deputy Coroner Henry C. Stevenson, who conducted his inquest on the death of seven year old Silla Goldstein of 719 Madison avenue, this afternoon, at the court house, the case of Jacob Levin of 373 Pequonnock street, charged with manslaughter, was continued until August 23 in the city court today. Bonds were set at \$2,500.

Levin was driver of an automobile truck that was standing in front of the girl's home last night when it backed and crushed the girl's skull. Some of the witnesses allege that Levin was in charge of the truck and released the brakes while others say a boy climbed upon the seat and caused the truck to move.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill. The bill carries \$267,597,000.

Lella May and Ina Marion Briggs were drowned while bathing in the Westfield river, at Westfield, Mass.

# United States 'balanced' Tires

## Sales Up—Adjustments Down

Because our sales are going up almost to a manufacturing limit, —and our adjustments are going down almost to a vanishing point, —we positively know that the five United States Tires are giving unusual—in fact sensational tire service.

There are five United States 'Balanced' Tires which meet every motoring condition of price and use.

Ask the nearest United States Tire Dealer for your copy of the booklet, 'Judging Tires,' which tells how to choose the exact tire to suit your needs.

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"INDIVIDUALIZED TIRES"

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